

**Town of Foxborough
Conservation Commission Minutes
August 10, 2009**

Members present: Bob Boette, Chairman, Al Curtis, Harold Blomberg, Doug Davis, Judi Johnson

Members absent: Bernie Marshall, Val Bataille-Ferry

Also present: Bill Hocking, temporary Conservation Manager

7:00 p.m. Meeting opens - Bob B. opened the meeting which was held in the Town Hall meeting room, 40 South Street.

7:01 p.m. Cub Scouts to use CRP for fishing on August 15, 2009 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Drew Hoyt from pack 70 was present. They would like to use Cocasset River Park for fishing on August 15, 2009. There would be about 20 kids maximum and 10 adults to supervise. Half of the people would park on Mill Street and hike through the woods and some would park at CRP.

The Commission would like them to notify the abutters. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to allow the Cub Scouts to use Cocasset River Park for fishing on August 15, 2009 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Seconded by Al Curtis. **Vote: 5:0:0.**

Sign Cease & Desist 2 Alex Lane – Bill H. received a report from a concerned citizen about work being done at 2 Alex Lane in the detention basin. Bill H. looked at the site and recommended sending a Cease and Desist. Bob B. read the Cease & Desist: On August 10, 2009 Bill Hocking, temporary Conservation Manager inspected the drainage easement at the corner of Central Street and Alex Lane and noted that someone has started filing the bottom of the drainage basin. It appears that this work is being done by the occupant of 2 Alex Lane. This work is being done in violation of the drainage design filed with the Foxborough Conservation Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection File #SE 157-180.

Motion by Al Curtis was made to issue a Cease and Desist to Rizwan M. Mufti and Unaza Rizwan, 2 Alex Lane. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Voted: 5:0:0.**

Rebuilding of NR Dam and Annual Reservoir Drawdown – An email from Bob Kimball was received dated August 7, 2009 asking if the town is going to want the water level drawn down to flush the reservoir this fall. They would like to coordinate with the town and contractor to draw to benefit all parties. Bill H. showed two charts: Weed Treatment 2009 and 2008 Drawdown and Fill. Judi said that she would coordinate with Rick Lewis and the NRRC and would let the Commission know if there were any concerns.

Mountain Bike Ride August 16, 2009 – Richard Higgins sent an email dated August 7, 2009 with a copy of a map showing the trails on conservation land and Gilbert Hills that will be used for their NEMBA bike ride on August 16, 2009. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to allow

New England Mountain Bike Association to use conservation land for their bike ride on August 16, 2009. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Vote: 5:0:0.**

Distribute ANRAD 1000 Washington Street.

Distribute NOI 16 Old Colony Road.

7:15 p.m. Motion by Doug Davis was made to go into Executive Session to screen applicants for the Conservation Manager position and to exit Executive Session for extension permits, certificates of compliance, vouchers, minutes and for adjournment. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Vote: 5:0:0.** Bob Boette yes, Harold Blomberg yes, Al Curtis yes, Doug Davis yes, Judi Johnson yes.

10:15 p.m.

Extension Permit – SE #157-428 – 222 Cocasset Street, Oilman – Motion by Doug Davis was made to issue an Extension Permit for DEP File #SE 157-428 pending receipt of \$100. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Vote: 5:0:0.**

Certificate of Compliance – SE #157-444 – off West Street - Motion by Doug Davis was made to issue a Certificate of Compliance for DEP File #SE 157-444. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Vote: 5:0:0.**

Sign Vouchers Accept Minutes – One voucher was signed. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to accept the minutes of July 13, 2009 as distributed. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Vote: 4:0:1** Judi Johnson abstained as she was not at that meeting. **Motion** by Doug Davis was made to accept the minutes of July 27, 2009 as distributed. Seconded by Harold Blomberg. **Vote: 4:0:1** Al Curtis abstained as he was not at that meeting.

10:30 p.m. Motion by Doug Davis was made to adjourn. Seconded by Judi Johnson. **Vote: 5:0:0.**